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Our Covers. *Front:* Model Suzie Parker wears a David Gottlieb dress made of Stern and Stern chiffon and woven with 100 per cent Enka Rayon.

Advertised in the March Town & Country, this dress is sold at Bonwit Teller, New York City; Irving's, Detroit; Neiman-Marcus, Dallas; and the Montaldo Shops.

Back: Enka's Fire Department proudly displays its La-France fire truck and combination water wagon-fire truck.

Tenor of Tennessee . . .

A story in pictures of Witt Community's industrious people, like Cecil Howard, above, of the Lowland Plant Lacquer Shop, starts on Page 4.

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Dear Dad—



SIS and I got together yesterday and decided to do a double-up letter to you, Dad. We flipped coins and I drew the paper and pen. Here goes.

There's a day in June—the 15th this year—that people set aside to pat Dads on the back. I don't suppose you even know about it—and even if you did—you wouldn't mention it. You're about as pompous as a cocker spaniel that just got his bottom paddled.

Sis said she was a hateful little brat when growing up, but you always had the time and patience to bear her out. Like the time she had 101 degree temperature but insisted on going to the high school prom. Mother's logic was nosediving when you lumbered in.

You pulled up a chair, took hold of her hand, and started singing. You're a lousy songsmith, and Sis was so startled and nonplussed she began laughing and finally forgot all about the dance. You just had a way about you.

Of course during Sis's pigtail days you always were the handsomest, smartest guy she knew, and I can safely give you odds she still feels the same way today.

For me, Dad . . . I don't know. All I can say is I'd like someday to

be as big a man as you are. You aren't rich. You still work for a living. But you've got a big mind, Dad, and—what's more important—a big heart. Your values make sense. You know what's important and what isn't. You always knew where to yank the parental reins and exactly where to slack off.

Do you remember the time I came home late one night, threw a set of keys on the kitchen table, and announced, "Dad, that's all that's left of the car!"

You didn't blow your top. You simply asked, "Whose fault was it, son?" I said it was mine—because you never had made it an effort to be honest with you. You smiled, walked to the refrigerator, and said, "I think we both could use a coke, don't you?" And you never had drunk a coke in your life.

This isn't a lot of stuff, Dad. You can see through a superficial veneer faster than you used to slip me an extra buck for a heavy date. The only thing Sis and I regret now—is that we're not near enough to cash in everyday on your philosophy.

Somebody has said we all are a part of everyone that we have met. As far as we're concerned, Dad, Sis and I could use a lot more of the stuff you're made of.

Witt and Wisdom Of East Tennessee!

THIS is a story about people. About good folks who love working together. About honest folks who live daily by the Golden Rule.

It's folks like these who make up the biggest part of American Enka's team at Lowland, Tenn.

Although this particular pictorial story is about Witt Community, the scenes portrayed here might well represent other communities where Enka people live.

The people of Witt work endlessly to give meaning to their progress and development slogan: "To make the Community and County a Better Place in Which to Live."

Witt lies three miles beyond the intersection of the Enka Highway

with U. S. Highway 25E, just east of Morristown.

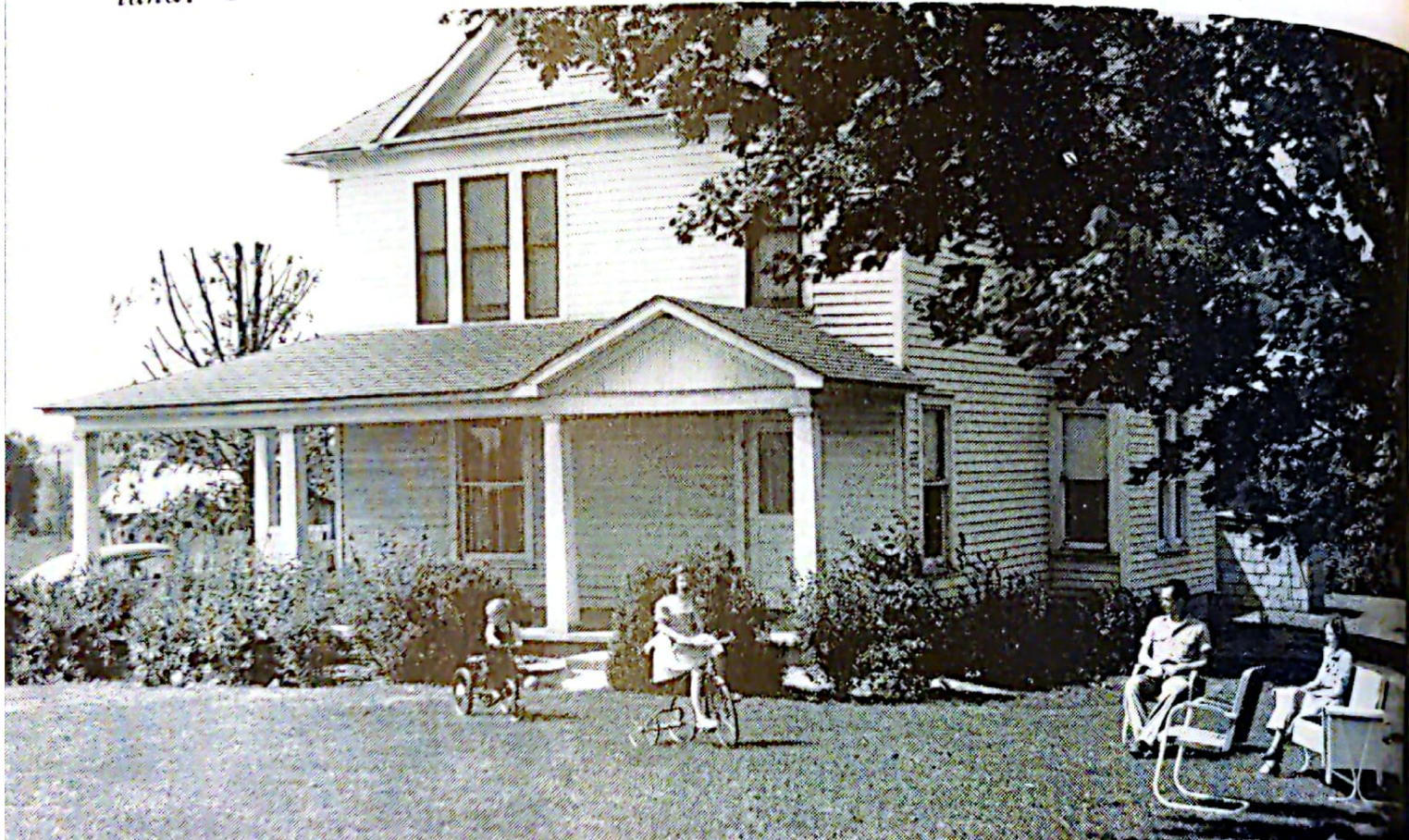
Witt citizens have organized into the Witt Community Club and through organized effort are striving to become the most outstanding community in Hamblen County.

Around 100 Witt people gather the fourth Tuesday night of each month at their newly-built Witt School for a covered dish supper and business meeting.

Everything is discussed here. Slides of community scenes needing correction or improvement are shown; legislative measures are discussed; and any point affecting the welfare of the community is hashed over.

How long has this been going on?

Recently remodeled is this home of Lowell Hale, lubrication foreman at Lowland. It now has a full-size basement and many new improvements.





Inspecting grain in this beautiful field of barley is Yewell Howard, oiler at Lowland.

Well, back in 1783 the first Witts settled in the community; and some of the land has been held by the Witt family throughout these 169 years.

Of course, the Witt Club has not existed all this time. The organization was launched in May, 1949, and membership since has jumped from 20 or 25 to more than 100 this year.

The Witt story—the story of people who love to work together—is colorful and dramatic. But it also is lengthy. The VOICE this month on these and the next five pages has laid out a few representative pictures of “Witt and Wisdom”—to give you a hint of this enthusiasm for good living.

Clarence Sawyer of Lowland's Finishing Dept. is putting away a delicious country-cured ham in his home freezer—a valuable item to farming people.





W. R. Dinkins, County Court member, rounded up this small group of his beef cattle. His outstanding record on this 35-acre pasture shows that he spent \$39 per acre for labor and seed; kept 36 head of cattle in this year-'round pasture from April 14 to Sept. 15, and 26 head from Sept. 15 to the present; cut 990 bales of hay in June; and fed his cattle for less than $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per cow per day.



J. W. Penland and his helper set tobacco plants by hand at left. Mr. Penland's brother Jim is head cook at Lowland. Quite a contrast with this method is the speed with which the modern, home-made tobacco-setter, below, operates. Built by men of the community, this device cost exceptionally little and is lent about among the various farmers.





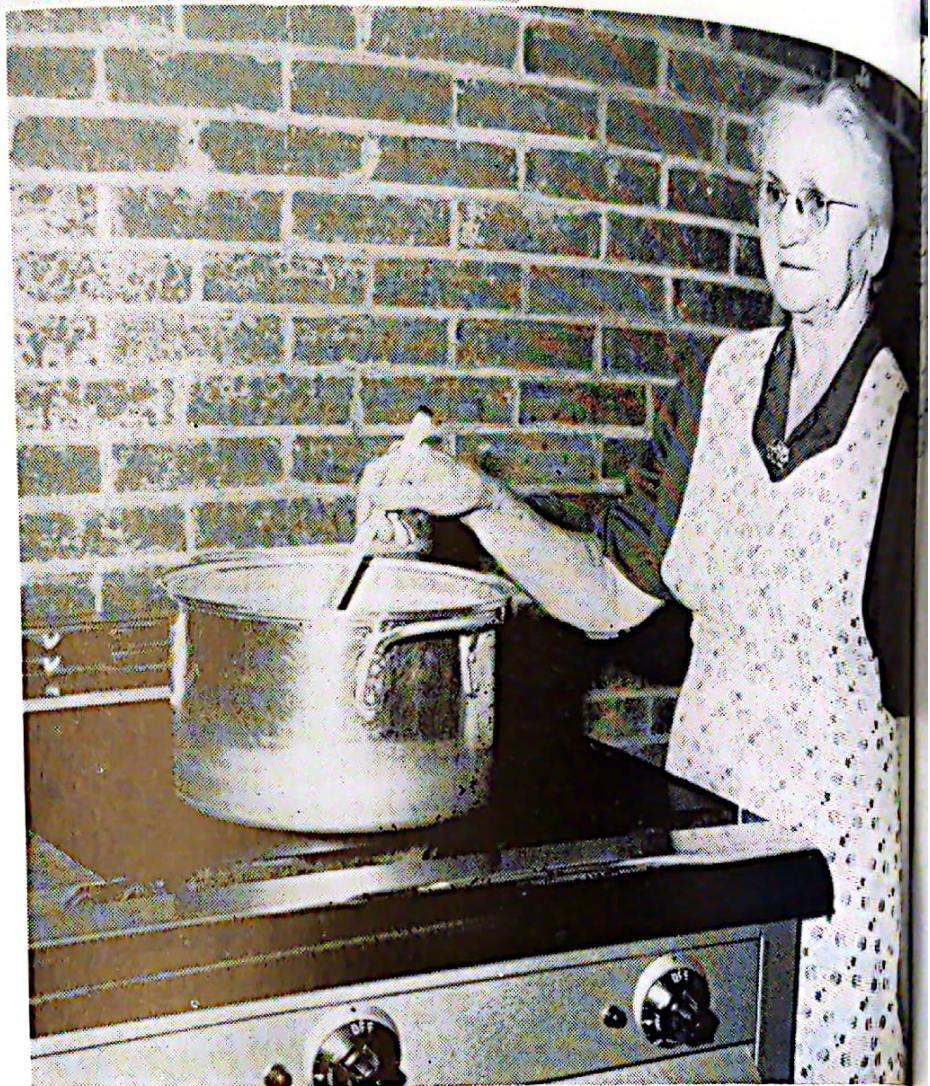
Charming is the word to describe this living room, above, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Witt. The last of the Witts, they built this as the first all-electric home in the community. Mrs. Witt is vice-chairman of the Community Club. Below is a typical modern kitchen—this one in the home of the Robert Bacons. Mrs. Bacon is at the right.





Mrs. Hal Hale, wife of the chairman of Witt Community Club, looks with pride at her imposing display of canned goods kept year-'round in her cellar. This is the supply which remains after the Hales have enjoyed fresh-canned foods all winter.

Oldest active member of the Community Club is Mrs. J. B. Rouse, right. She was general chairman of the Club's Easter Dinner — given for sponsors of the Hamblen County Improvement Contest — and helped feed more than 200 guests attending. She is shown here with a new range purchased for the Witt School by the Community Club for cooking free meals for school children.





Typical of the ingenuity displayed by people of Witt Community is this home-made tractor of Gene Hale, shown above mounting "the thing."

First school safety patrol in Hamblen County was started at Witt School. The boys, right, lead a group of children out for recess.



The Rev. Luther Reed, above, pastor of Witt Baptist Church, finds time to cultivate his garden. Witt Baptist Church, founded in 1886, has services for its 107 resident members each second and fourth Sunday.





Above: Only big strawberry patch in the community is this one owned by Fred Howard, brother of Yewell and Cecil Howard, both Lowland employees. These people are just starting to fill their boxes with some choice berries. Below: "Here, Chick! Chick!" calls Mrs. Gale Sublett to this fine flock which later will grace many tables. Scared at first by her entrance, they later returned to the troughs to eat their fill.



When the Ramp Reigns

ONIONS? Humph! Can't hold a candle to 'em. Garlic? Naw! Garlic is a sissy—a downright pantie waist—compared with them. Samson? His strength is Casper Milque-toast-ish beside theirs.

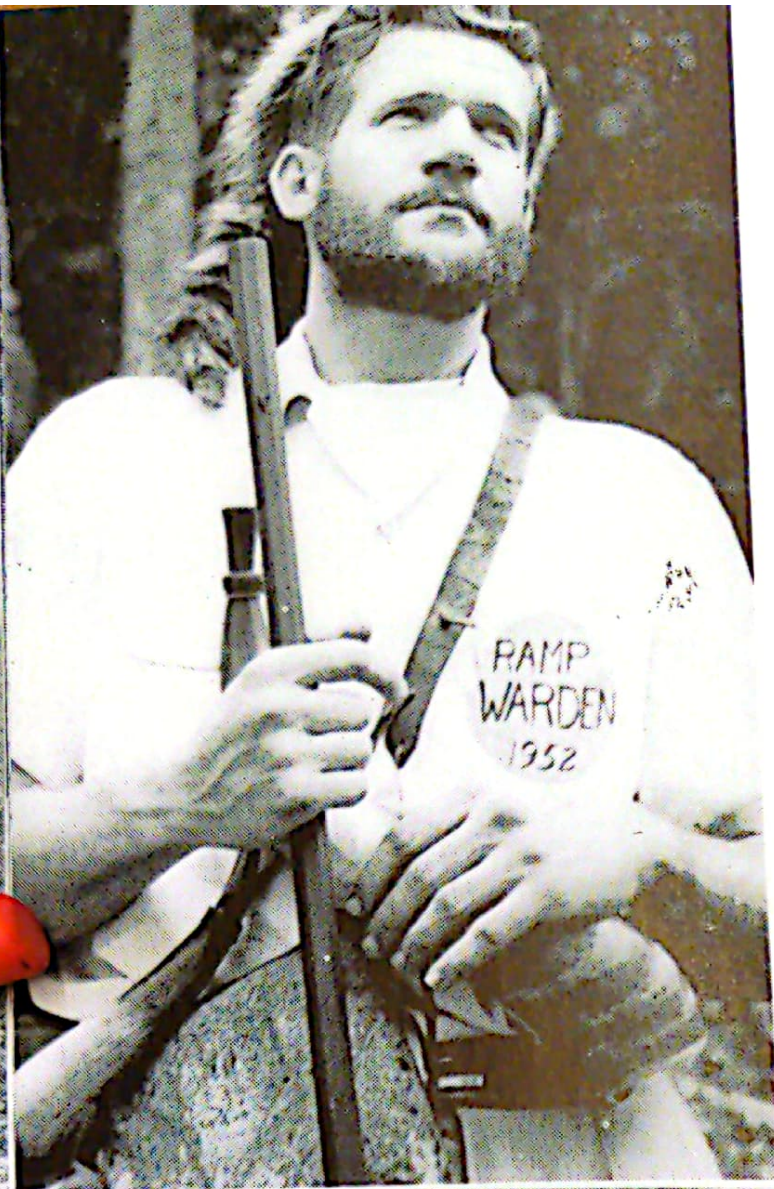
Describing their odoriferousness isn't easy. Some say they smell to high heaven. Other more candid souls just say they stink. Guess you can safely say they're strong as a blend of rotten corn liquor and a wet skunk on a hot day.

Don't be misled, however. This is no defilement of character . . . no

defamation of station or call. You can't befoul their personality since it's because of—and not despite—this olfactory outrage that the RAMP one day each spring is cock of the walk in Western North Carolina's Haywood County.

This year—on May 18—the 23rd session of King Ramp's malodorous court held sway at Camp Hope, about 18 miles southeast of Canton, in a cool, green valley along Pigeon River's east fork.

Upward of 3000 mountain folk, assorted Tarheels, and visitors from



several states poured into the Camp. Some brought country ham and corn pone and eggs to eat with their ramps. Others came to eat ramps—and nothing else.

Like the oldtimer who said ramps have a tonic value and he knew if he could just survive till ramp time, he was sure he'd be able to live out the rest of the year.

Still others came to watch ramp-eaters with turned-up snouts. One of these always was easy to spot. He'd stand around first on one foot and then the other . . . kinda looking back over his shoulder. Suddenly his expression would turn to one of

Left: It took Bill Mehafeey of Canton, 1952 Ramp Warden, seven weeks to cultivate this crop of whiskers.

Below: Many Enka employees—finding the ramp irresistible—journeyed to Camp Hope.





Square dancers, above, pay tribute to the ramp—King for a day!

abject pain and you knew a real, red-blooded ramp-eater had sneaked up and was breathing down his neck.

Ramps grow in "buckeye flats"—or fertile coves—high up in the mountains.

The annual convention was organized by people who wanted to keep alive the ancient art of ramp-eating, seriously neglected by recent effete generations.

Back in the good old days—the Smoky Mountain Man while track-

Miss Maggie Lewis, who helped launch the first convention, said, "Law, reckon I do like ramps!" Maggie, who—though reported to be 108 years old—insists she's a mere 70, chirped after a serving of ramps, "Boy, feel like steppin' it off a little now!"





More than 3000 ramp-eaters heard candidates who are running in the May 31 primary. Some lingered to listen . . . others took off for more ramps!

Below: A two-man washboard band created quite a stir with its repertoire of slam-bang stuff. The big "See my Ipana" smile was a response to a quarter tip by a lover of good music.

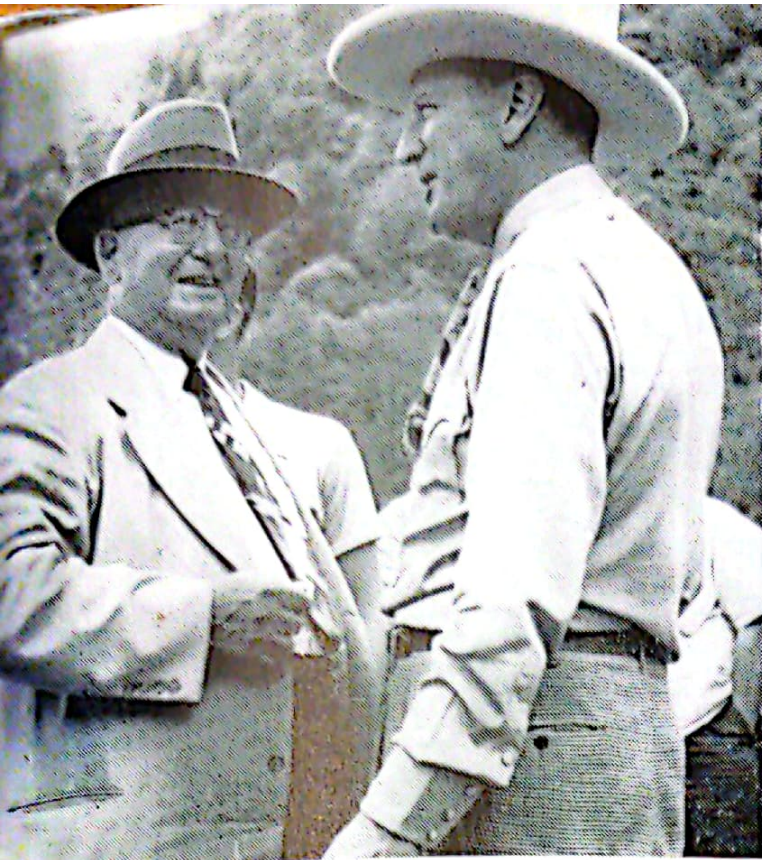


ing down lost cattle would stumble upon a buckeye flat and return home reeking worse than Al Capp's Moonbeam McSwine.

Later, ramp parties were held and grew into social institutions.

When the Park Service moved into the Smoky Mountains and the people moved out, buckeye flats always seemed rather remote and inaccessible. Oldtimers say, "It got so you couldn't keep the ramps eaten





Secretary of State Thad Eure, principal ramp speaker, chats with a crony. Both having partaken of ramps, they are immunized from odoriferous breaths.

down to a decent level;" so conventions were begun to remedy this deplorable retrogression.

There's always a lot of gayety and color at the convention. Political hopefuls palaver, fiddlers saw, dancers shag, and old cronies sit around and chin.

People who really catch it are those of the family who stay home while other members take off to eat ramps. The rampers come back and their kinsmen swoon for days. And then, too, some say when ramp juice gets in the blood it can be detected when a person perspires two weeks later.

How does the old King feel about all this? He doesn't give a hoot. He'll be around next spring—smellin' the same old way. He's King . . . and as long as he is . . . what does he care if he stinks?



Joe Chilton, above, who works in Enka's Lowland Plant Millwright Shop, had a field day with his camera. Many photographers were aboard for the event.

Below: Cooks were kept busy by ravenous ramp-eaters who devoured 60 bushels of the olfactory outrages during the day.



FACTS AND FACES

Four Enka Employee Children Win Honors at Sand Hill High

Four children of Enka Plant employees are graduating from Sand Hill High School with honors, Claude Marr, school principal, recently announced. They are Carl Hughes, son of C. C. Hughes, Machine Shop; Jimmie Margaret Gilliam, daughter of J. N. Gilliam, Cake Lacing; Richard Whisnant, son of John Whisnant, Mechanical Research; and Peggy Buckner, daughter of Conley Buckner, Reeling Dept.

Mr. Hughes, 18, completed his work with a 95.80 average, highest in the graduating class. He is editor of the annual, president of the speech club, and last year was a representative to Boys' State.

Miss Gilliam, 17, finished with a 95.74 average. She is president of the 4-H Club and last fall won the 1951 National 4-H Club Farm and Home Electric contest in Chicago. She also is captain of the safety patrol and vice-president of Future Farmers of America.

Mr. Whisnant, 17, finished second honor-wise with an average of 95.76. Richard is president of Student Government.

Miss Buckner, 18, tied for fifth place scholastically with a final

average of 94.73. She is president of the Journalism Club and Future Homemakers of America.

All the students, who will speak at commencement ceremonies June 3, are making plans to continue their education next fall. Mr. Hughes will attend Duke University on a Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps scholarship and will major in mechanical engineering.

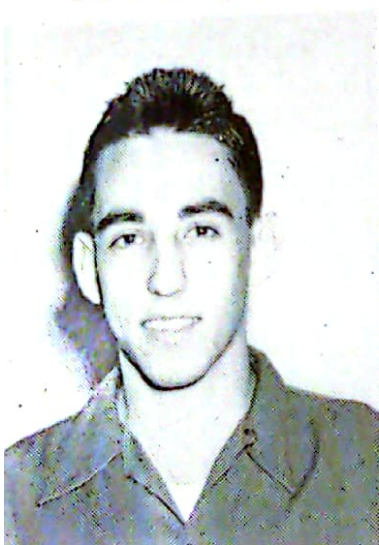
Miss Gilliam has enrolled in Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y., as an English major; Mr. Whisnant is considering the University of Cincinnati and a mechanical engineering curriculum; and Miss Buckner, although undecided where, plans to enroll in college and major in English or specialize in laboratory technology.

Carl Hughes

Miss Gilliam

Richard Whisnant

Miss Buckner





WORTH CROWING ABOUT . . . The Warehouse Dept. recently celebrated its twentieth year without a disabling injury. In view of its type of operations, this is a remarkable record. J. D. Brown, Enka safety director, congratulated the group on its outstanding safety-consciousness.

President J. E. Bassill Writes Magazine Article

An article appearing in the May Dun's Review entitled, "Blueprints for Presidents," has been written by Enka's President John E. Bassill.

The story—lead article of the issue—is about 4000 words long and offers a constructive plan for presidents.

Mr. Bassill says in the article's conclusion, "To me, association with men of ability and integrity, watching men develop, and the thrill of accomplishment are the really great satisfactions and compensation that come from being a corporate president."

Funeral Services Held For Dargan H. Marr

Funeral services for Dargan H. Marr, foreman in the Enka Plant Finishing Dept., were April 21 at Dunn and Groce Funeral Home in West Asheville. Burial was at Calvary Episcopal cemetery in Fletcher.

Mr. Marr, who had worked at Enka 19 years, died April 19 of a heart ailment. He is survived by his wife, the former Hazel Reece; his mother, Mrs. J. A. Marr of Asheville; a daughter, Sharron; a son, Dargan, Jr.; two sisters; and a brother.

Al Prichard Elected National Director Of Credit Unions

Al Prichard, Enka cashier and treasurer of the Enka Credit Union, has been elected a director of the National Credit Union Association.



Al Prichard

Mr. Prichard, who has been at Enka 22 years, was chosen April 26 in Charlotte at the 17th Annual convention of the North Carolina Credit Union League.

As national director Mr. Prichard will represent North Carolina's 240 credit unions which serve 60,000 members.

The national association is composed of 140 directors from state and provincial leagues and represents 15,000 credit unions throughout the United States with an individual membership of 6 million and assets of more than 1 billion dollars.

All men on the board give freely of their ability and time without pay because, according to Mr. Prichard, "they feel that the credit union helps their fellow man with the problems of day-to-day living."

Mr. Prichard recently returned from his first national meeting at Madison, Wis.

The Stork Club



Although we didn't have any twins—as we had the two months before—the old long-necked, long-legged wader with the satchel at the left dropped off 17 babies to Enka employee families since the last VOICE.

Congratulations to all proud Mothers and Dads and the little people who are the source of that pride.

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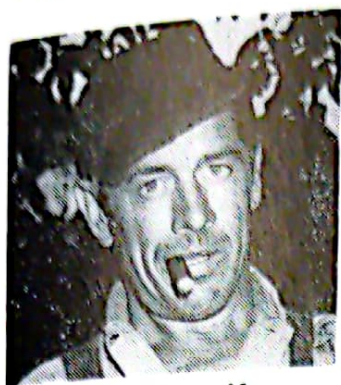
E. H. Boring, Textile Lab., son, Jeffrey Ward, March 31.
J. H. Franklin, Chemical, daughter, Marsha Nileen, April 11.
Joseph D. DeBord, Power, Joel Eileen, April 18.
Lester West, Coning, son, Larry Allen, April 18.
Gerald R. Medd, Chemical Lab., daughter, Janet Elaine, April 18.
Richard Hall, Cake Bleach, son, Donald Richard, April 19.
Charles M. Dent, Jr., Building, son, Charles Bruce, April 30.
E. M. Salley, Jr., plant manager, son, Edward McQueen Salley, III, May 3.

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Joe Yarbrough, Pipe Shop, daughter, Patricia Ann, March 21.
Ransom C. Hall, Finishing, daughter, Audrey Lucille, April 6.
J. M. Clark, Pipe Shop, son, J. M. Clark, Jr., April 7.
John F. Ford, Millwright, daughter, Rebecca Jane, April 7.
Garrett Greene, Salvage, daughter, Wanda Farrell, April 16.
Wallace E. Poteet, Purchasing, daughter, Donna Gail, April 19.
A. V. Vlunt, Jr., Sheet Metal and Lead, son, William David Gaston, April 19.

Two Lowland Employees Drown As Windstorm Rips Douglas Lake

Two Lowland employees — Jack Hamilton, 49, of the Pipe Shop, and Eulas "Red" Ledford, 28, of the Yard Dept.—were drowned May 9



Jack Hamilton

in East Tennessee's Douglas Lake when their boat capsized during the height of a windstorm.

The drownings were within a few yards of Swanns

Bridge, not far from the bank.

A companion, Harley France of the Sheet Metal and Lead Dept., was rescued.

The windstorm and rain came up suddenly—about 10 a. m., as the men were fishing—and beat high waves against the boat. As the boat overturned, the three men tried to swim ashore.

Mr. France, telling of it later, said, "I got to 'Red' who couldn't swim and held on to him for a short time, but he told me, 'We both can't make it. You go ahead.'"

"I turned him loose and started swimming when a high wave crashed the boat against my back. I grabbed onto it and managed to hold on until a fellow on the bank (J. A. McCarrison of Horseshoe, N. C.) threw a fishing line across the boat and helped me to get ashore.

Mr. Hamilton fought to within five feet of the bank but each time the waves washed him out again.

Swimming was impossible, witnesses said, and the waves were so high — about five or six feet — that they tossed Messrs. Hamilton and France into the air. Mr. France said he would swim five yards and be tossed back 10. Mr. Ledford's body was not recovered until the next morning.

Surviving Mr. Hamilton is his wife, Mary Edith. Mr. Ledford is survived by his wife, an 8-year-old daughter, his parents, four brothers, and a sister.



Eulas Ledford



FLYING UP . . . Recent final meeting of Enka Brownie Troop No. 22 included a picnic and hike. The affair—called a "Fly-Up Service"—means the girls now are eligible to go into the regular Girl Scouts.

Winners Announced In Safety Contest

"I want my father to work safely at Enka because good dads like mine are hard to find; so Dad always works with this in mind."

The little fellow who wrote that—Billy Wilkerson, 11, son of Ralph Wilkerson of the Lowland Millwright Shop—walked off with the \$15 first prize in a safety slogan contest recently conducted for children of Lowland employees.

Lowell Easterly, 13, son of Lucius Easterly of the Chemical Dept., won the second-place prize of \$10 with the slogan: "I want my father to work safely at Enka because I love him, and I don't want him to be injured; and because he provides us with the necessities and pleasures of life."

Five dollars and third-place honors went to Bobby Peace, 15, son of Therlow A. Peace of the Plant Protection Dept. His slogan was: "I want my father to work safely at Enka because he is the only Dad I



TOP TOASTMISTRESS
Mrs. R. E. Carmichael, Jr., wife of R. E. Carmichael, Jr., supervisor of Enka's tabulating and payroll section, was winner in a recent Toastmistress Club's speech contest at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville. Her subject was "The Price of Peace."

have; and by him working safely it might help keep others from being injured."

Winners and their parents will be invited to a dinner in the Plant Cafeteria; and the fathers of the winners will receive a free pair of safety shoes.



Art Haseltine Recalled to Navy

Art Haseltine, recently appointed Enka project engineer, has been recalled to active duty with the United States Navy.

A naval pilot for more than four

Lcdr. Art Haseltine



years during World War II, Mr. Haseltine will report June 1 to the Naval Air Station, Atlanta, Ga. He will receive a four weeks' pilot refresher course there and then report to the Atlantic Fleet for assignment.

Mr. Haseltine served most of his World War II time in the Pacific area making observation scout flights. He was in the Solomons' campaign and all Central Pacific operations. He was attached to the USS Denver.

Mr. Haseltine, whose orders call for a minimum of 20 months' service, is married and has two children. His naval reserve rank is lieutenant-commander.

J. R. Sprung Appointed To New Position

James R. Sprung, effective April 22, has been appointed to the newly established position of assistant to the general traffic manager.

Mr. Sprung, who Sept. 1 will have been with the Company five years, will assist the general traffic manager, Albert H. Lathrop, in administering the company traffic and transportation program.

Mr. Sprung also will be responsible for final audit of all transportation charges.

TOURING THE PLANT . . . Seniors from White Pine, Tenn., High School recently visited the Lowland Plant for a tour, a lecture on the rayon process, and a free lunch. This was one of 13 high school and college groups to visit Lowland during April.



W. Howell Bird Elected Business Club Governor

W. Howell ("Hal") Bird of Enka's General Industrial Relations Dept. was elected governor of the second district of the American Business Club at a district meeting May 24 in High Point, N. C.

Mr. Bird, who has been at Enka 23 years, is active in local church and civic affairs. The second district of which he now is governor includes North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

Lowland Cafeteria Starts New Short Order Service

Lowland's cafeteria now is serving short orders on the evening shifts instead of the normal cafeteria-style servings.

This change was made May 12 in response to a poll conducted in all departments by the cafeteria earlier in the year.

Response to the change has been good, according to W. H. Morgan, cafeteria manager, who said hamburgers and other sandwiches—as well as salads and soups—now are offered at this meal.



Miss Burnette

Barbara Nell Burnette Places in Essay Contest

Barbara Nell Burnette, daughter of W. L. Burnette of the Enka Plant Outside Mechanics Section, recently won second prize in an essay contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars for Buncombe County Schools.

The subject of the essay was "America is Everybody's Business."

Miss Burnette is a junior in Candler High School and is a member of the Dramatics and Readers and Declaimers Clubs. Her essay has been entered in the state-wide contest.



FOOD AND FUN . . .
When members of the Hominy Valley Horse and Hound Club at Enka had their second annual picnic recently, they invited the Canton Saddle and Bridle Club, Candler Lions Club, and West Asheville Business Men's Club. About 150 people ate ham and chicken and danced till 12.

Cupid's Corner



"Love was to his impassioned soul, not a mere part of its existence, but the whole, the very life-breath of his heart."—Moore.

Well, at least the gals held their own since the last VOICE. We had nine marriages reported last month and nine again this month. That's encouraging—but, still, with the incentive and help of Leap Year—it's hardly worth raving about. There are seven more months left in L. Y.—so don't bemoan your fate if

you're still unhusbanded by January '53.

Congratulations to the couples listed below who knew what they wanted and did something about it.

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Joretta Justice, Slashing, and Lonnie Blanton, February 13.

Woodfin Clayton, Instrument Shop, and Gladys M. Corley, April 26.

Peggy Jones, Chemical Lab. and Max C. West, Engineering, May 2.

Betty H. Deitz, Textile Lab. and Robert L. Mahaffey, Chemical, May 14.

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W. R. Hagood, Pipe Shop, and Ver-seonia Johnson, March 28.

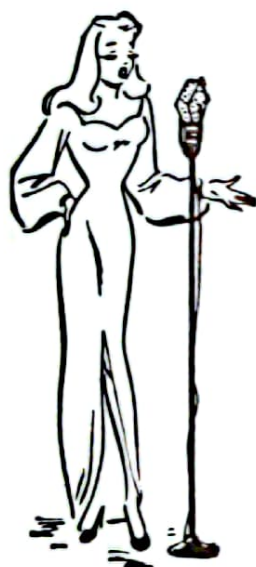
Billy M. Riggs, Pipe Shop, and Fannie Hale, April 4.

Edna Smith, Hospital, and Herbert D. Fox, Leadburning, April 4.

Ann McCracken, Coning, and Pfc. Dennis Beckner, April 18.

Harry J. Burnette, Chemical, and Mildred Strange, April 19.

STUFF AND NONSENSE



◆ "Do you neck?"
"That's my business!"
"Oh, good, a professional."

◆ Jane: "Why doesn't Henry take you to the movies anymore?"
Jean: "One evening it rained and we stayed home."

◆ Teacher: "Can anybody tell me what the former ruler of Russia was called?"

Class: "Czar."

Teacher: "Right, and what was his wife called?"

Class: "Czarina."

Teacher: "Correct, and what were the czar's children called?"

A pause and then a small, timid voice piped up: "Czar-dines."

◆ "Get your hat. That new show downtown advertises '50 Beautiful Girls, 45 Gorgeous Costumes'."

What's Most Important



3; and I think they're a pretty nice little group of people. I look forward to seeing them when I get off work at the plant—can hardly wait till I get home. Before I was married I was interested mostly in cars and money and pleasure—but not anymore!"



U. C. Warren

the most important things in my life. My job—and men—are of debt and provides a good livelihood. My friends provide the emotional security which is so essential to a happy life."

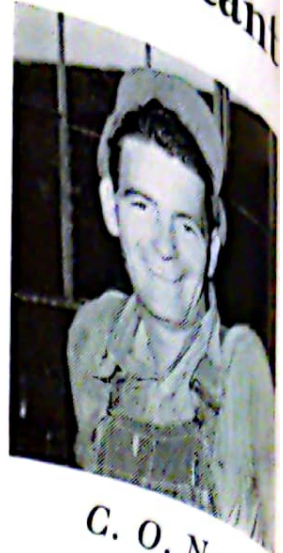


R. P. Mann

U. C. WARREN, Enka Carpentry Shop: "Religion is the most important thing in my life. After everything is boiled down and all the frills are clipped, living is pretty meaningless unless you have deep respect and profound devotion for the Supreme Being. Because religion is the most important thing in my life, I'm trying to live up to the teachings of Jesus Christ and live a decent, respectable life."

MISS JUANITA SOLOMON, Lowland Textile: "My job—and men—are

R. P. MANN, Enka Chemical and Pulp Storage: "Many little things are important in my life—but they're mostly hobbies and little sidelines—like gardening. But the most important thing is my family. I've been married for 35 years and have a 26-year-old son studying for the ministry at Mars Hill College. Nothing gives me more pleasure and real contentment than just being with my wife and son and talking and planning with them."



C. O. Nash



Miss Solomon

In Your Life?



Q. Holdway

QUINTON HOLDWAY, Lowland Plant Protection: "The most important things in my life are my job here at American Enka, my independence off the job, and my good health."

things. I like just enough clothes—not necessarily expensive ones—to take care of me for any occasion. Money—well, who doesn't like money or thinks it's important? Money is wonderful because if I had it—and I don't—I could travel to all the marvelous countries and cities that I read and hear so much about. I must admit, however, that if I were married, my home and husband would be the most important things in my life."

MISS MARSENE RECTOR, Enka Slashing: "Money and clothes rate No. 1 on my list of life's important



Miss Rector



Homer Talley

HOMER TALLEY, Lowland Pipe Shop: "The most important thing in life to me is living a good Christian life and being a good father and parent to my children."

MISS WYLMA BUTLER, Enka Reeling: "Health is the most important thing in my life. And believe me—I have good reason for feeling that way. I suffered from bad health for about three years and endured

many long and discouraging hours in the hospitals. Now, however, I feel fine. But I'm not likely to forget how it was in those years of the past. Whoever said, "Health is Wealth," certainly knew what he was talking about. With good health you can do anything."



Miss Butler

Denham's Diversity

A TIGHT, minute-to-minute schedule might prove ulcerous to some people, but Lowland's Glen Denham seems to thrive on it.

The 28-year-old painter is a man of myriad interests. Besides his Lowland job, Glen works at a service station of which he is half-owner, sings with the Golden Gate Quartet, does a 15-minute radio program Sunday mornings, and gives at least one concert a week.

He also has a wife and 13-month-old son, Barry Allen, who require and demand a little time, too.

Glen's schedule—a marathon race—paces him something like this:

Monday, after a day's work at the plant, he works at the service station till 9:30. On Tuesday he stays at the station till 7:30, and then practices with the quartet.

Wednesday night is family night—time with his son and wife, the former Pauline Tyler of Morristown.

Thursday night is replica of Tuesday night's dizzy routine.

A concert lasting from one to 2½ hours usually fills Friday night. If

no concert's on the bill, the service station always needs attention till 9:30.

Book work at the station—bringing ledgers up to date, writing checks, account work—keeps Glen tied to the station until 11:00 on Saturday nights.

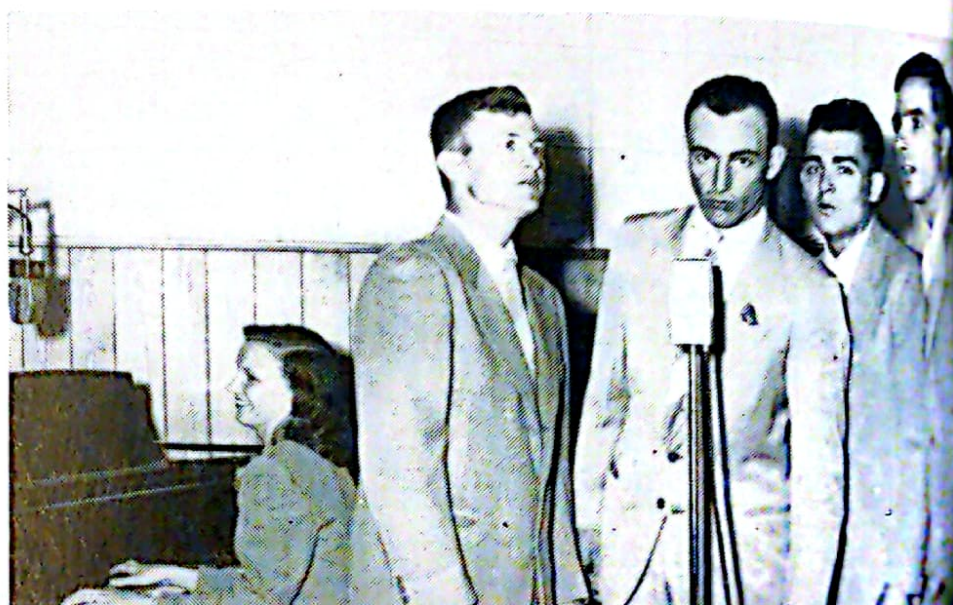
On Sunday the service station is buttoned up—but Glen keeps pickin' 'em up and layin' 'em down. He's up by 8, at the radio station by 9, and back home for the family and Sunday School at 10. Sunday evening usually is devoted to a concert in some church.

Glen's Golden Gate Quartet was organized about 2½ years ago. The boys went on the air about a month later and have been heard over WCRK, Morristown, every Sunday morning since.

Glen picked up his painting trade at Lowland. And—as if he weren't doing enough as it is—Glen now is painting his home.

How does he do it all? Better ask Glen. All we know is—he has a mighty good blueprint for a heap of livin'!

Glen Denham, behind the mike, broadcasts with his Golden Gate Quartet over WCRK, Morristown, Tenn. Left to right, standing, are: J. Moore, baritone; Glen, bass; L. C. Davis, second tenor; and Buddy Rippetoe, first tenor. Jo Ann Sullivan is at the piano.



SPORTS & RECREATION

Enka Rayonite Nine Slips to Second As Berkeley Paces W. N. C. Loop

Sam Patton's Enka baseball nine posted five wins against three defeats during May for the second place spot in W.N.C. Industrial League standings.

The team fared well in all outings except against Ray Slider's potent Berkeley Spinners.

The Spinners nipped Enka at the end of a seven game win streak for a 3-0 victory on May 12 and a 11-1 drubbing May 14. These setbacks landed the Rayonites in second place.

Through May 23 the Pattonmen

had won nine and lost three games. Berkeley was in front with a 10-1 mark.

Results of other games played during May were: Enka 7-11, Tryon 2-8; Enka 4, Clearwater 3; Enka 5, Beacon 4; Enka 9, Tryon 0 (forfeit); and Enka 2, Ecusta 6.

Bill Trull is the leading Enka pitcher with a 4-1 record, while the hitting department is paced by Tom Tweed's .400 average. Rex Randall posts a .356 clip, and Dusty Rhodes is third with .349.

CANDLER HIGH'S baseball team made the Buncombe County playoff this year for the first time since 1948. Coach Roy Phillips' legions compiled a record of seven wins and three losses in county competition. The team lost to Woodfin in playoff finals.



Enka Wood-and-Ironsmen

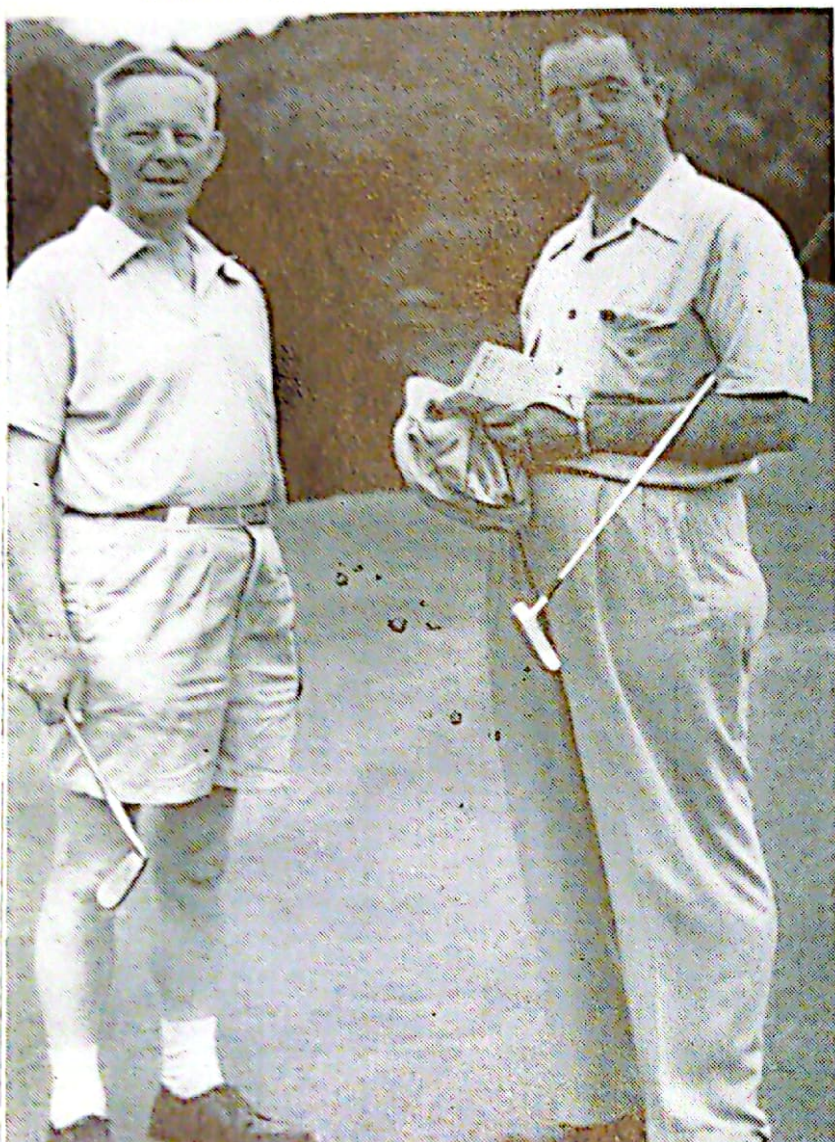
Top Lowland Golfers, 35-13

The annual battle for the "Little Brown Jug" between golfers of the Enka and Lowland Plants was launched May 10 at Asheville Country Club, with Enka linksmen grabbing a 35-13 victory.

At least two more matches will be played during the summer golf season.

Enka's win was paced by Dr. Alan Brewton, who carded a four over 76, while Jim Bacon turned in a simi-

Comparing scores in the plant managers' twosome after the match are Jan Heykoop, left, Lowland, and E. M. Salley, Jr., of Enka. The match was a tie.



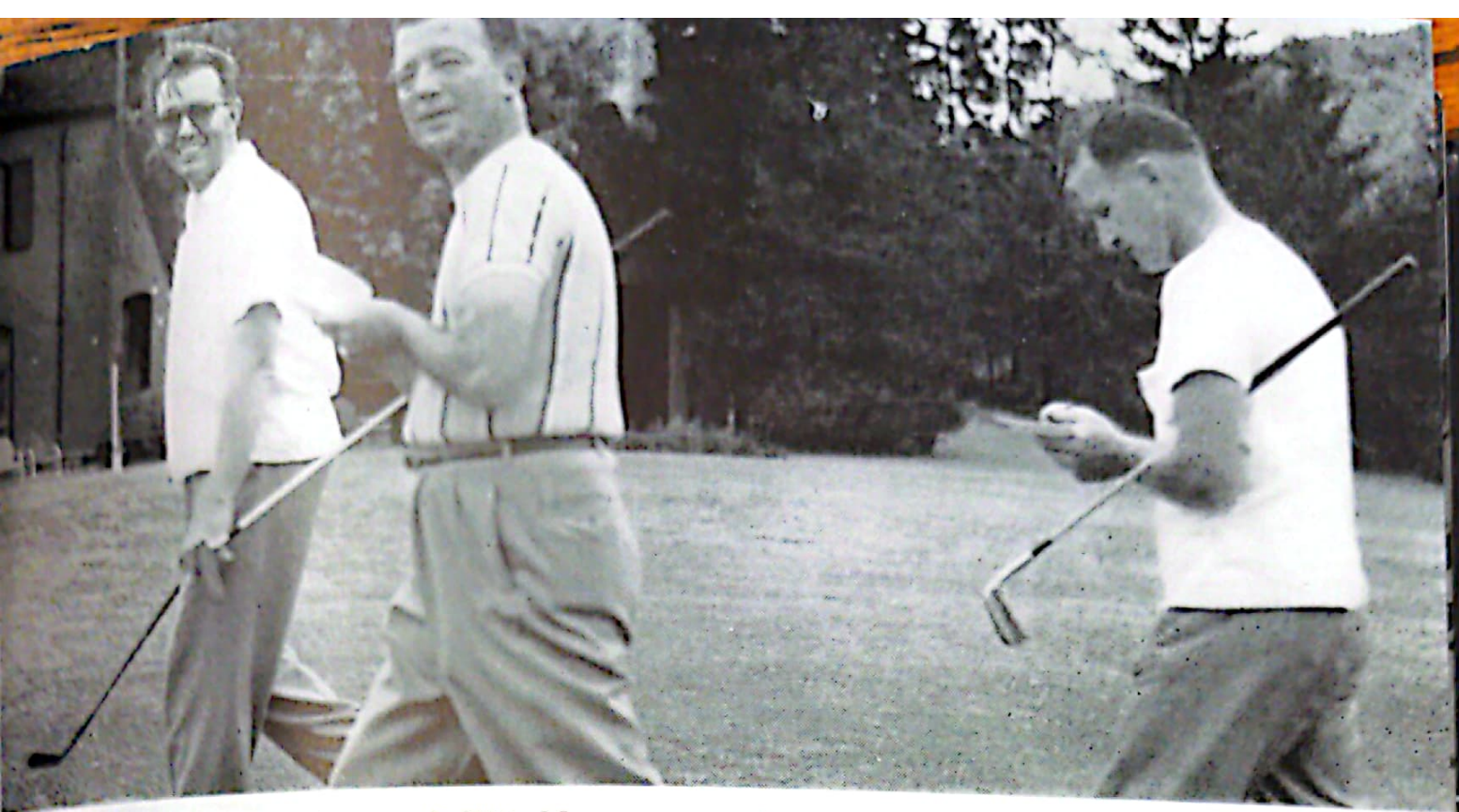
lar score for the Tennesseans. "Shorty" Corbin fired an 80 to take second-place honors for Enka, while Carl Hill had Lowland's runner-up score, also an 80.

Zeno Wall shot an 81 and W. F. P. Coxe, Dave Gosnold, and Walter Gaston turned in 82s.

Lowland captured the "jug" last year.

Author of this vicious drive is Lowland's Jack Brooks. Cliff Conrad of Enka looks on.





Gale Wait, Enka, and Bill Newsome and Andy Brandl, both of Lowland, record tallies and head for the next tee in the picture above; while, below, Van Miller and Tom Davis, Lowland, and Bob Baumberger of Enka pause between holes for a smoke.





Honored at the Plant Bowling League banquet last month were the "C" Shift Spinning bowlers who won top season honors. Lloyd Brigman, right, team captain, receives on behalf of teammates the Company trophy from Wilson Ayers. Left to right: Ayers, Ernie Suttles, Buck Gudger, Paul Fields, Bill Burnette, and Brigman.

'C' Spinning Champs Honored at Bowling Banquet; Phil McKinney Elected New League President

Phil McKinney of the Maintenance Section of the Plant Industrial Engineering Dept. was installed as new president of the Enka Plant Bowling League at the annual banquet last month at the Enka Lake Club.

Walter Sanford of the Chemical Dept. is the new vice-president, and Harold Shoemaker of the Enka Credit Union was named secretary-treasurer.

The banquet, attended by 70 bowlers and guests, honored the "C" Shift Spinning team, 1951-

Individual award for the League's top average went to Ernest Suttles of the championship team. Suttles averaged a neat 185.



Runner-up trophy was won by the Spool Spinning Inspectors who gave "C" Shift a whale of a battle. Team members, second from left to right, are W. Brooks, C. Parris, K. Drake, W. Rhymer, L. Medford, and T. Caldwell. H. Perrits is absent.



52 champions. The runner-up trophy was awarded the Spool Spinning Inspectors.

Retiring president Paul Carlock presided.

'A' Spinning, Millwrights Pace Lowland League

Spinning "A" and the Millwrights have posted three straight victories to pace the Lowland Plant Softball League after three weeks of play.

Spinning "D" and Building Maintenance are tied for second, each

with two wins and one loss.

Sugar Baxter of the Warehouse is batting an even 1.000 to pace the hitting parade. Other leaders are: James Moore, .850; Jess Claiborn, .800; Ken Clevinger, .770; and Cecil Howard .750.

Four teams—Pipe Shop, Leadburners, Warehouse, and "C" Spinning—each have posted one victory and one defeat. At the bottom of standings are: Spinning "B", 1-2; Chemical "D" and Chemical "B," 0-1; Candle Filter, 0-2; and Chemical "C," 0-3.

New Officers for the 1952-53 season were elected and installed at the banquet. Left to right, are: Walter Sanford, Chemical Dept., vice-president; Phil McKinney, Maintenance Section of Plant Industrial Engineering Dept., president; and Harold Shoemaker, Enka Credit Union, secretary-treasurer.



Plans for Boys' Baseball To Crystallize June 6

A meeting to form the summertime baseball leagues for boys of the community will be Friday, June 6, at 1:30 p. m., according to Athletic Director Sam Patton.

The meeting will be on the Enka baseball field.

Two leagues are planned for the season. A Junior League for boys 13 years and up will be conducted on the baseball field, and a Little League will be formed for boys between the ages of nine and 13.

Last season more than 200 took part in the supervised play.

All boys in the Enka-Candler-Sand Hill area are invited to take part.

Teen-Age Square Dancing To Start at Gym June 9

The first in the weekly series of square dances for young folks of the Enka area will be at the gym Monday night June 9.

A dance team to represent Enka in the annual round of folk festivals throughout Western North Carolina will be selected from dancers at the weekly events.

Wilson Ayers will be in charge.

Joe Conner Joins Rayonites

Joe Conner, ex-Sand Hill High athlete who recently completed more than three years in the army, is now working at Enka and playing baseball with the Rayonites.

SAND HILL'S COMET baseball nine, which used the Enka baseball diamond for home grounds this season, narrowly missed the Buncombe County playoff last month. Under the coaching of George Cathey, the Comets won five of eight games against county teams, including a doubleheader win over Candler.



Plant Puzzler

ACROSS

1. Indicates
7. Inside Lowland and Enka fences
- 13, 14. Subject of President's letter in April VOICE
15. Pronoun
16. Cravat
17. Employ
18. Each (abbrev.)
19. Plagiarize
21. Slants
23. Wooden nail
24. To such a degree
26. Definite article
27. Half-safe
28. Literary composition
31. Anything triangular
34. Passageway between machines in plant
35. Most widely used synthetic textile
36. Tests
37. Delicious (slang)
38. Left side (abbrev.)
39. Ampere (abbrev.)
42. Symbol for Xenon
43. Addition to house
45. To exult rancorously
47. Set up
50. Symbol for bismuth
51. To be ill
52. Correlative conjunction

Last Month' Answers

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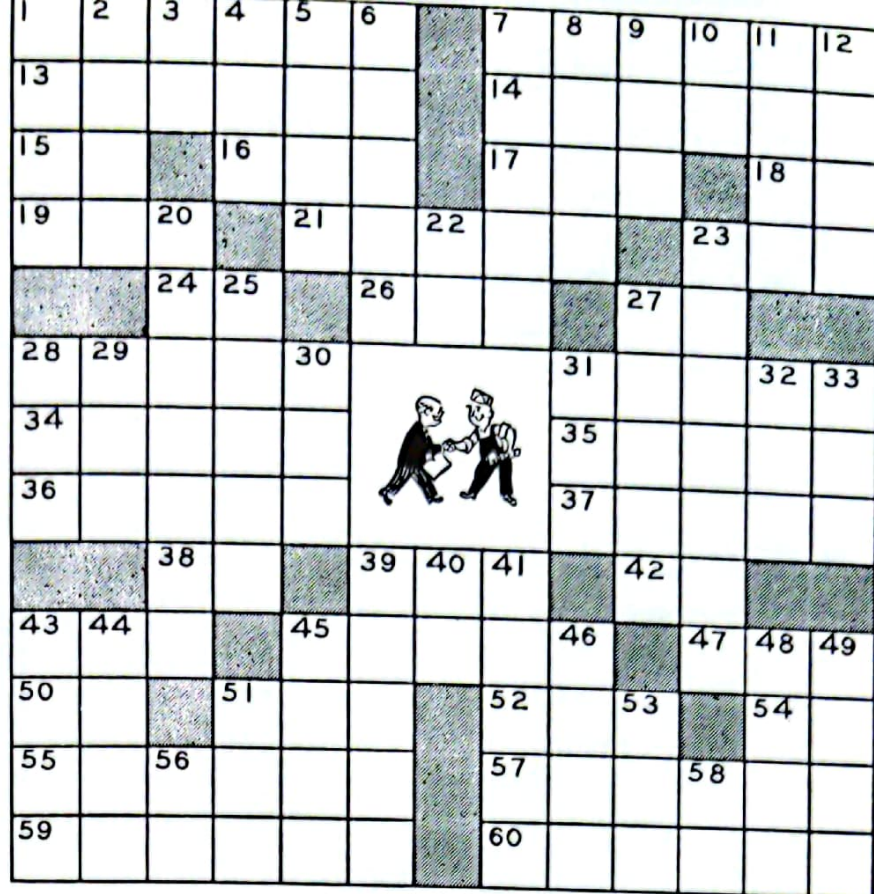
54. Thus
55. Bright-lustered yarn
57. Market condition that regulates production
59. This record at Lowland and Enka won awards in 1951
60. These total \$19,349,972 in 1951 Annual Report

DOWN

1. Twosome
2. Upon
3. Preposition
4. A dry fruit
5. Long braid or tress of hair
6. Icy rain
7. To trim
8. According to Annual Report, Enka's net income was—in 1952 than in 1951
9. To imitate servilely
10. Negative
11. Woody plant

12. Male deer
20. Enka's President
22. Exclamation
23. Compound of high molecular weight
25. Source of Enka's income
27. Boyfriends
28. Devour
29. Form of address
30. Affirmative
31. To dehydrate
32. Male cat
33. Some
39. Combination of metals
40. Show-me state (abbrev.)
41. Large racoon-like animal
43. Recedes
44. Italian money
45. Young sow
46. Pedal digits
48. Is not
49. Deities
51. To mature
53. Rooms (abbrev.)
56. Provided
58. Diphthong

(Answer next month)





Small Frys'

Meg Eddy, Jr., Wins June Poem Contest

Small Fry of Rhode Island are giving kids of North Carolina and Tennessee a good chase in the monthly poem contests. This month's winner is the second Rhode Islander to pocket a dollar for winning entries.

The winner this month is Muriel Eddy, Jr., of Providence. We understand everyone calls her either Meg or Junior. She writes, "I'm a girl, but my name is Junior, because it's the same as my grandmother's name."

Meg, eight years old, wins a dollar for her poem, "The Dancing Rain," printed below.

We'll be looking forward, Small Fry, to your entries for the July poem contest. Get them in by June 10. School is nearly out and you'll have a lot of time to compose some good ones. Good luck!

The Dancing Rain

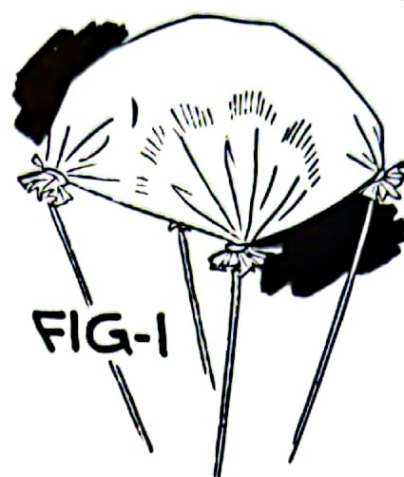
By MEG EDDY, JR.

Rain is dancing in the street,
Tap, tap, tapping on her feet,
Skipping as she goes along,
Dancing to a lovely song.

Rain is dancing a ballet,
And on her toes she taps away.
Rain makes music sweet and clear,
And brings the rainbow, oh, so dear.

Make a Paratrooper From a Pipe Cleaner

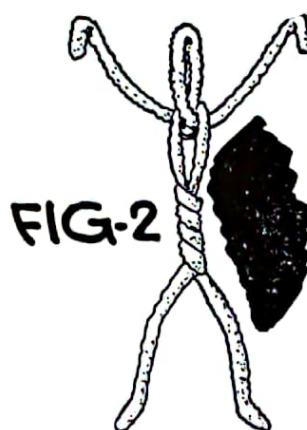
Few things can be more fun than a pipe-cleaner parachute. When you drop the parachute from a high place, such as a chair or your porch, it will



carry the paratrooper safely to the ground.

You need a large square of tissue paper, a couple pipe cleaners, and some string.

Make the parachute first Cut two strings to equal length. Tie each one to two opposite corners of the square of tissue paper (Fig. 1). This is easy to do if first you gather each corner of the tissue together.



Now make the paratrooper (Fig 2). Use one cleaner to form his body and legs. Twist it as shown in the illustration.

Use another cleaner to form his

Playground



head and arms. Make a loop in this cleaner for his head, then slip it through the loop at the top of his body. Bend the end of each arm sharply to make the hands.



attach the paratrooper to the parachute. Simply hook his hands over the strings at the point where they cross beneath the parachute. To keep him from falling off, bend his hands tightly around the strings.

Fig. 3 shows how to

A Button Yo-Yo Is Lots of Fun

One dandy toy you can make at home is a vestpocket yo-yo. It's a clever little device and you can have a barrel of fun with it.

You can put the yo-yo together in about five minutes. You will need two rather large buttons and a piece of strong thread (Fig. 1). Sew the buttons together tightly with the curved sides toward each other as in Fig. 2.

Tie a piece of heavy thread to the axle (Fig. 3) and wind this thread around and around, just as you do

the string of a regular yo-yo. The thread should be about two feet long.

Hold the free end of the thread between your thumb and finger. Let the buttons drop toward the floor. When the thread is almost all unwound, jerk it upward gently. This will cause the buttons to climb back up. You can keep them going up and down that way indefinitely.

After you have made a button yo-yo and learned how to operate it, all your friends will want to make one.



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FATE OF A FABRIC... Do you suppose beautiful Helen Moore of Enka's Office Service Section is holding this horse just for you? Bet you wish she were. Helen, who is wearing a David Gottlieb afternoon creation woven with Enka Rayon, has been at Enka for about five years. She is an enthusiastic swimmer and loves to sew. This picture was taken in the show ring of the Hominy Valley Horse and Hound Club. Mt. Pisgah is in the background.

Say It With Flowers

Flowers have a way of saying what you feel in your heart.

By their beauty and fragrance and symbolism of love and friendship, flowers have an amazing power to cheer and to lighten the feeling of



Calla lilies in an artistically designed funeral spray is a lovely way to express sympathy.

despair and grief.

Flowers have been considered tributes to the dead for thousands of years. Dried flowers have been found in the tombs of Egyptian kings of 4000 years ago. Roses preserved in sealed boxes were found in King Tut's tomb when it recently was opened.

Later—when people dropped the practice of burying gifts with the dead—flowers were used to pay tribute at funeral homes and cemeteries.

Flowers also are morale-boosters to the ill. Even doctors and nurses claim flowers have definite therapeutic value. However, flowers sent to hospitals should be in containers to save busy nurses' time.

Flowers for new mothers can be arranged cleverly. You might send roses and bachelor buttons in a baby cup; or a musical cradle filled with flowers; or a low bowl of roses and daisies with a stork figurine.

Flowers always have had a language of their own. Roses say, "I love you;" a striped carnation, "Sorry

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In the language of flowers, chrysanthemums tell of your friendship.

Everybody Loves Spice Cake

Polly Atchley, a microscopic inspector in the Lowland Plant Spinnerette Station, supplies Enka bakers with a mighty mouth-watering recipe this month. It's spice cake—always a favorite with the family from the youngsters to grandpappy. Give it a whirl and you'll be an odds-on choice to be the most popular gal in the house.



Miss Atchley

SPICE CAKE

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| 1 cup sugar | 2 teaspoons baking powder |
| 4 tablespoons butter | 2 cups flour |
| 1 egg | 1 teaspoon cinnamon |
| $\frac{3}{4}$ cup milk | $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon mace |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt | $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon cloves |

Cream butter and sugar. Add egg. Sift dry ingredients, including spices, together. Add milk alternately to mixture.

Say It With Flowers

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I can't be with you;" an orchid. "Lady, you're beautiful;" a narcissus, "Stay as sweet as you are;" a snapdragon, "Gracious lady;" a red tulip, "I love you—believe me;" a yellow tulip, "There's sunshine in your smile;" and an azelea plant,

"Take care of yourself for me."

Currently blooming flowers such as irises, peonies, roses, pinks, and pansies are nice for birthdays and anniversaries. Pussy willows add an outdoorsy touch to arrangements.

Words often are trite and fail to express what you really feel. Next time say it with flowers!



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On The Blue Ridge Parkway

Photo By G. Spaanbroek

